



59th Mayor's Night Out

Mayor Greg Ballard

February 26, 2015 – Washington Township

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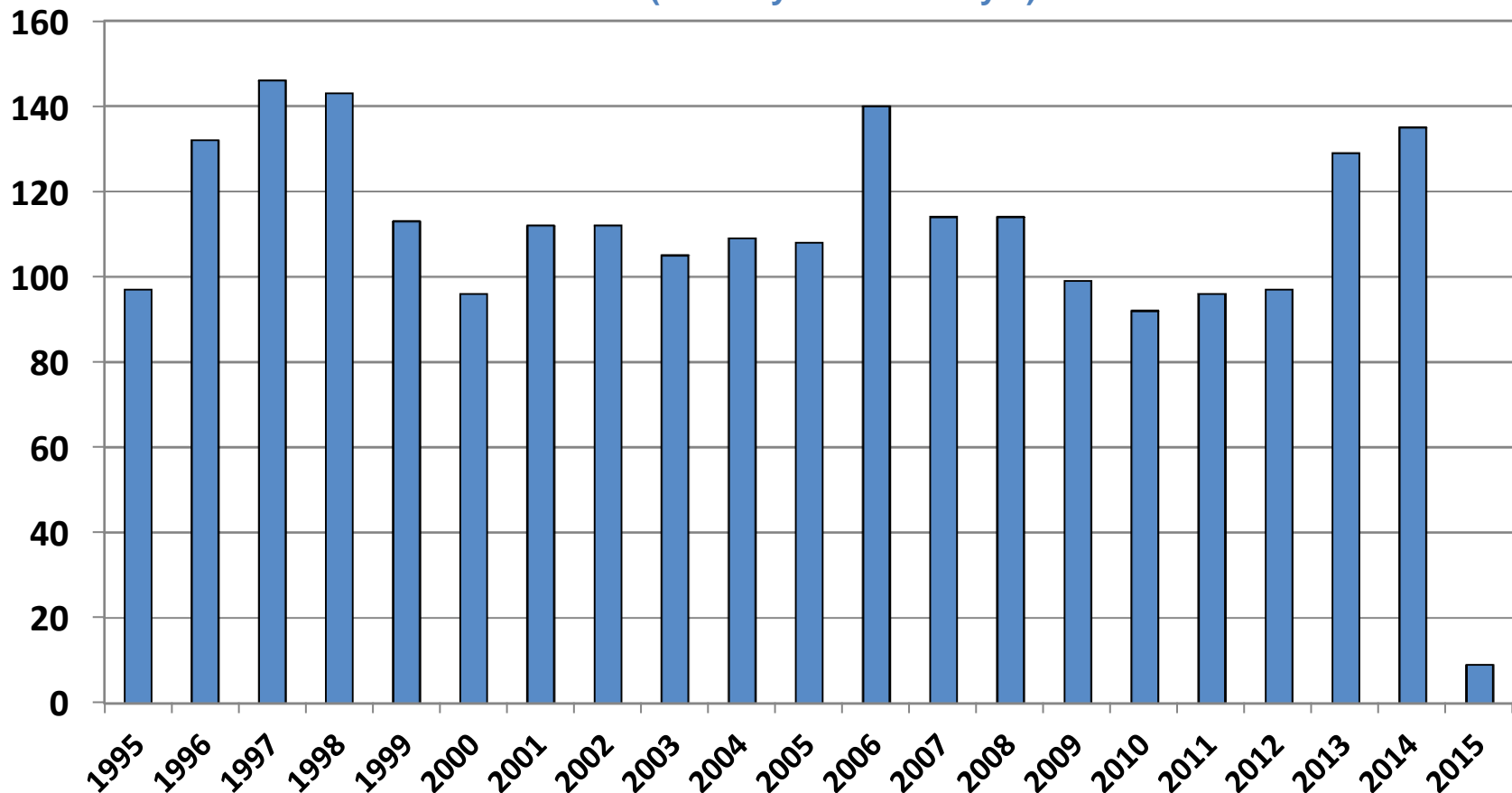
Criminal Homicides by Year

1995 – 2015

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With Partial Year 2015 (January 1 – February 5)



Data Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Statistic--UCR Data Online--www.ucrdatatool.gov;
2014 and 2015 data based on preliminary HomiLink.

Public Safety



Taking a holistic approach to crime and quality of life



- Planning to grow IMPD force to its largest size over the next two years
- DPS focus area initiative is attracting resources to six of our city's most-challenged areas, continuing our holistic approach to crime reduction and quality of life improvement



Public Safety

Zero-to-career: Wraparound approach

- Engage multiple community partners and provide community wide support network
 - 0-3 Health and family services for at-risk children and families
 - 3-5 Pre-K initiative
 - 5-13 Quality Programming and Mentoring
 - 14-24 “Your Life Matters”
 - Re-entry, mental health, and food security





OFFICE of EDUCATION INNOVATION

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Indy Preschool Scholarship Program



- Every child deserves a solid start to their education
- The program will serve approx. 1,000 low-income 3- and 4-year-olds with quality preschool opportunities
 - Invest \$43 M over 5 years through City and matching private funds
 - Launch in Fall 2015
 - United Way of Central Indiana will administer program
 - Passed committee unanimously on 2/11
 - Will go to the full Council for a vote on 3/2

City Fleet & Energy Security



Plan will save taxpayers **\$8 million** over five years.

- Indy has pledged to buy only **electric or plug-in hybrid electric** fleet vehicles, which translates to a **\$8,000 - \$10,000 per car** savings over the vehicle life
- Indy will transition snow plows, trash trucks and fire apparatus to **compressed natural gas (CNG)**
- In November 2013, Indy received the **E-Visionary Award** at the Electric Vehicle Symposium for our work promoting electric vehicles





INDIANA PACERS BIKESHARE

Launched April 22nd, Pacers Bikeshare features 25 docking stations with 250 bikes and has **wildly exceeded expectations!** More than **75,000** rides in first six months of operation.



- Indianapolis is a nationally recognized ***"Bicycle Friendly Community"***
- Indy was voted **Best City to see from a Bicycle Seat** 4th in the world, **1st in the U.S.** - from *Away.com*
- Indy received the **2013 Bicycle Friendly America Leadership Award**



Bringing Jobs and Capital to Marion County (January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014)

- 5,021 New Job Commitments
- \$390,659,146 in Capital Investments



Companies announcing 1,000+ job commitments in 2014 include:

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 **interactions®**

LOWE'S®

GreatSchools

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Interested in learning more about schools in Indianapolis?

GreatSchools.org/Indianapolis

Guides are available at libraries,
Indy Parks Family Centers, and
Kroger stores





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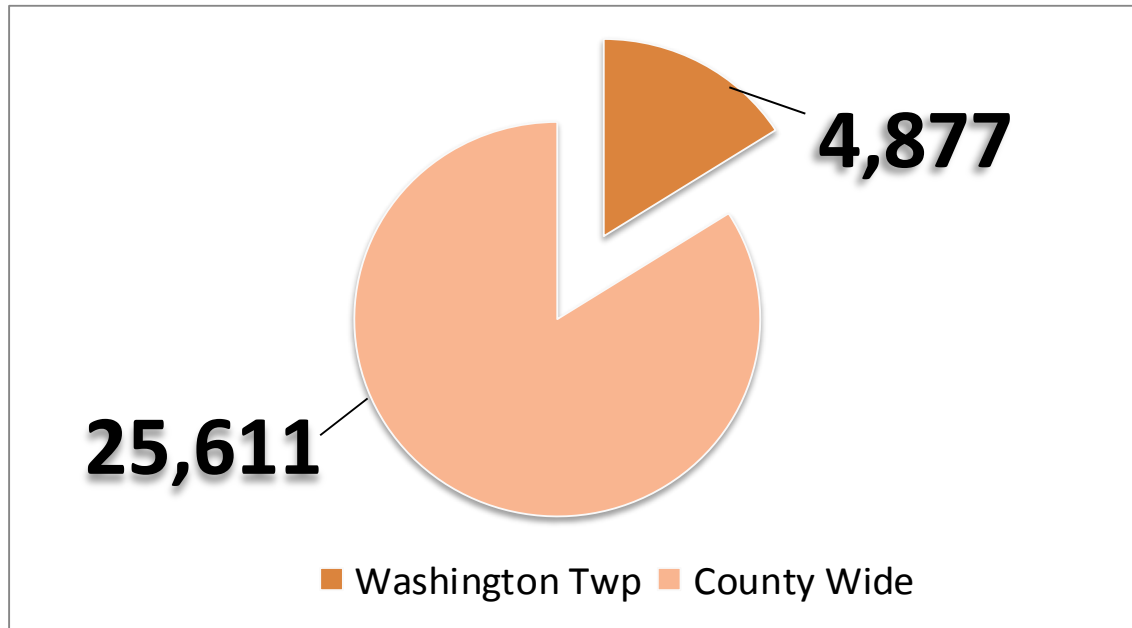
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Pothole Complaints Resolved

Washington Township vs. Marion County



Turn-around time is currently 3.05 days

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2015 Projects in Washington Township

Street Resurfacing

- Kessler Blvd. from Cooper Road to Michigan Road
- Kessler Blvd. from 38th Street to 56th Street
- 70th Street from College Ave. to Central Ave.

New Sidewalks

- Hoover Road from 64th Street to 79th Street
- 38th Street from Forest Manor Ave. to Riley Ave.

Indy Parks Improvements

- Tarkington Park enhancements
- Marrott Park trail renovations

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Illegal Dumping & Trash Abatement Program

- Citizens can report Illegal dumping and trash to the Mayor's Action Center at 327-4MAC (4622)
 - On average, citizens report nearly 18,000 cases per year.
- Every reported location will be investigated in an attempt to uncover who dumped the trash.
- City will cleanup property if a form is signed
 - Following the second signed form, the City will work with the property owner to install preventive measures.



Code Enforcement - Improving the quality of life.

Wastewater System Updates



Indianapolis negotiated \$800 million in savings with the EPA



- Indianapolis is one of 700+ cities required to make very costly updates to water/wastewater systems per EPA
 - **Deep Rock Tunnel Connector**
- Allows rates to go up less than previously thought
- Cleaner water-faster and cheaper!

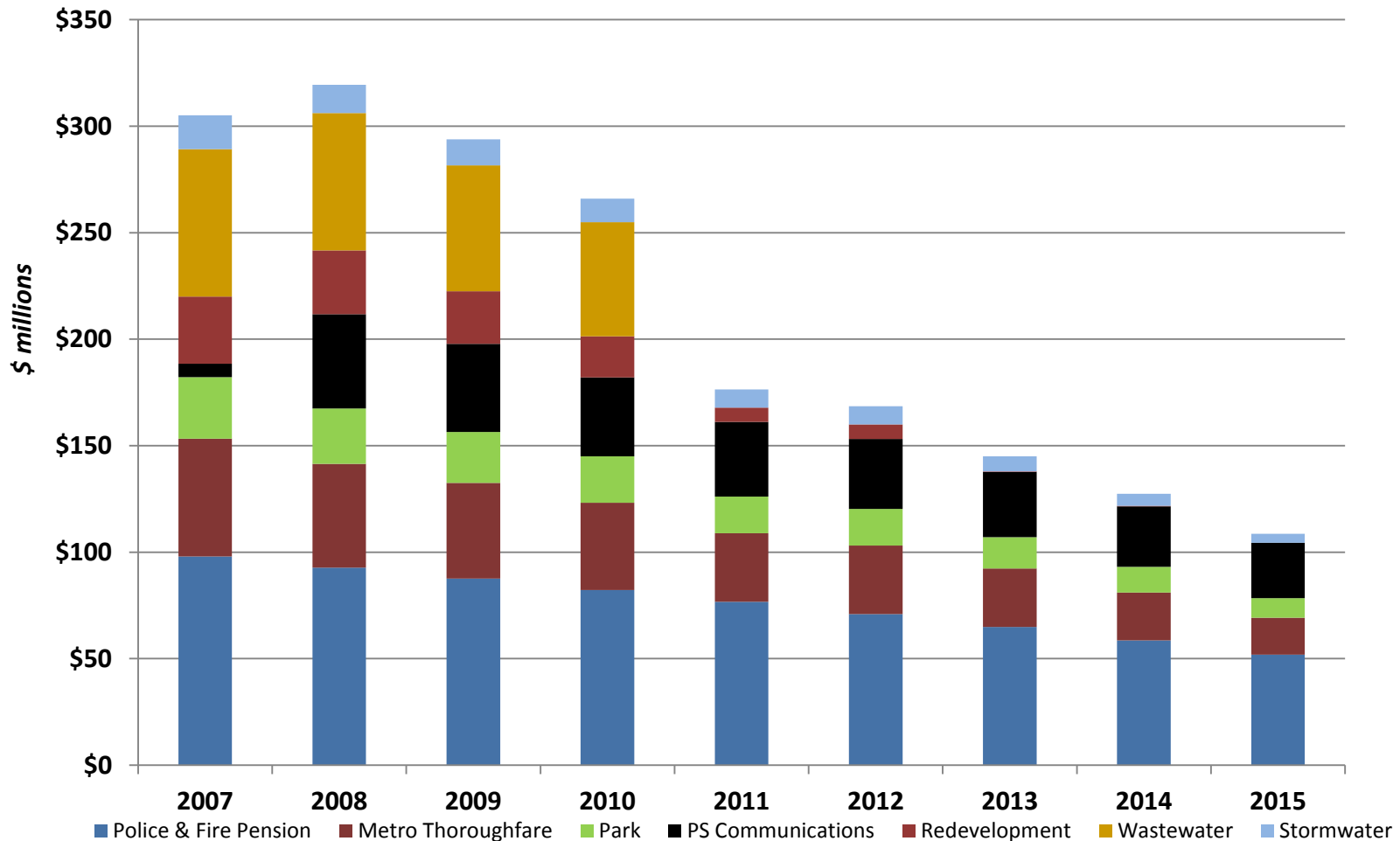
General Obligation Debt

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Year End Outstanding Principal Balances

(Adjusted to reflect CEG takeover of Wastewater debt service effective August 2011 – updated summer 2014)



Fitch re-affirmed AAA Credit Rating – January 29, 2015



The Mayor's Action Center (MAC) is Ready to Assist with Your Requests for City Services

- **Download the FREE RequestIndy Mobile App now to make requests of the City at your convenience!**
 - Available for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, and Android devices
 - RequestIndy mobile has processed over **25,400** requests since it launched in June 2011
 - Spanish language versions are available too!
- **Visit www.indy.gov/mac**
 - RequestIndy online has processed over **156,500** requests since it launched in June 2010
- **Call 327-4MAC from 7:30-5:30 Monday - Friday**
 - In 2014, the MAC's speed to answer was under **thirty seconds**.
 - In 2014, the MAC's average abandoned rate was only **four percent**.
 - Pretty impressive when you consider they handled **185,869** calls!





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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS